



Village Bulletin

From the Administrator



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In the six months since arriving in Winneconne, it has been a pleasure to meet many of our residents and business owners. I look forward to meeting everyone.

I'd encourage you to take a moment to reflect on and appreciate the public services that we offer.

Our Library is not only a place you can check out books and movies, they offer programs throughout the year which are well attended and always free.

Our Police Department helps keep the Village safe for you and your family. And now there is a full-time School Resource Officer at our schools. His presence gives students, teachers and parents a sense of extra security.

Our Public Service Department maintain the streets you drive on. They keep our cemeteries groomed and park facilities clean.

Our office staff is in constant contact with the public. On a daily basis they work on a multitude of tasks. You can stop in or call our staff about utility bills, park reservations, dog licenses and elections, just to name a few.

Together, let's make 2020 Winneconne's best year yet!

Warm regards,
David Porter, Village Administrator

DOES YOUR DOG HAVE A LICENSE?



Licensing helps reunite lost dogs with their owners.

DOG LICENSE DUE MARCH 31, 2020

All dogs living in the Village need to be licensed. Dog licenses are due March 31, 2020. Proof of rabies shot and expiration date from your veterinarian will be needed at the time you license your dog. The cost is \$20 per dog or \$10 per neutered/spayed dog. Avoid a late fee plus a \$98.90 citation from the Police Department by licensing your dog(s) before March 31, 2020.

Something New with Water Bills

The Village now offers a way to help you make water payments and budget your bills with ease. We are offering automatic debit for water/sewer bills. These payments will be taken out of your account and you have two choices: you may choose to pay in full quarterly or fixed amount withdrawn monthly. Print and complete the Authorization Agreement for Automatic Debit form found on our website. www.winneconnewi.gov

Sometime in 2020 you will see a change in the looks of your water/sewer bills. Instead of receiving a postcard, you will be receiving your bill on a full sheet of paper.

Go Green Save Paper! Have your water/sewer bills emailed to you instead of a hard copy sent in the mail. You can make a payment on our website through e-payments. There is a fee to use e-payments.

Community Alerts Available

Did you know that you can receive texts and emails about things going on around the Village? We send out reminders about due dates for water and tax bills, street closures, water-main breaks, elections, holiday closures or changes in the garbage pick-up schedule and many more things happening around the Village. It is easy to sign up: go to our website www.winneconnewi.gov click on the Notify Me button then follow the directions. You choose whether you want to get the notices through your email or texts to your phone. You can choose how many or how few alerts you want to receive.



Notify Me®

Village Offices Closed December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st

United States® Census 2020

2020census.gov

Why we conduct this count... It's in the Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790. The 2020 Census counts the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail. This will mark the first time that you will be able to respond to the census online. Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

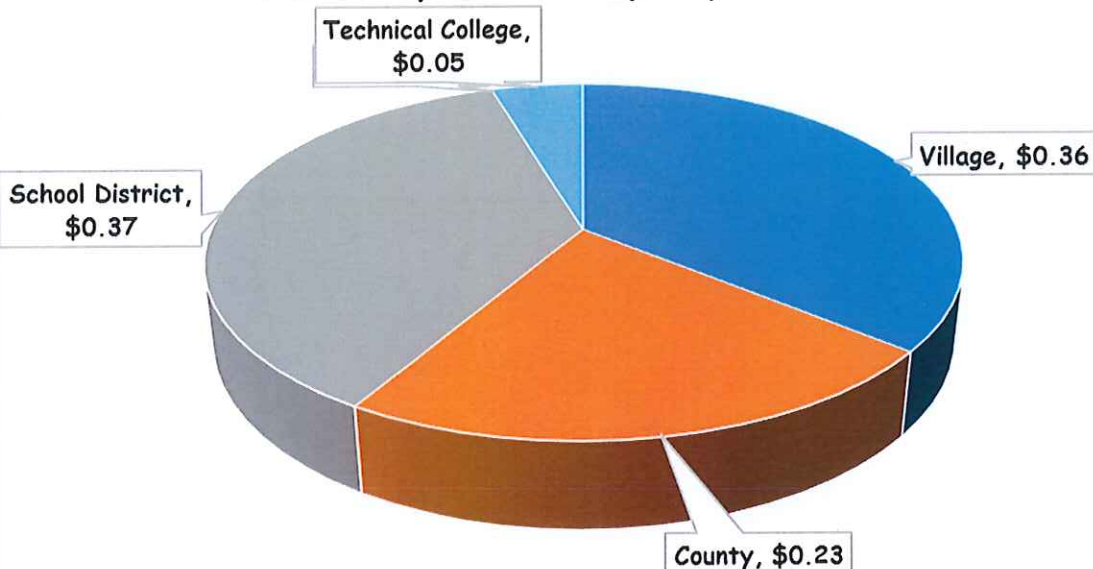
WHERE DO YOUR TAXES GO?

FOUR WAYS TO PAY YOUR TAXES

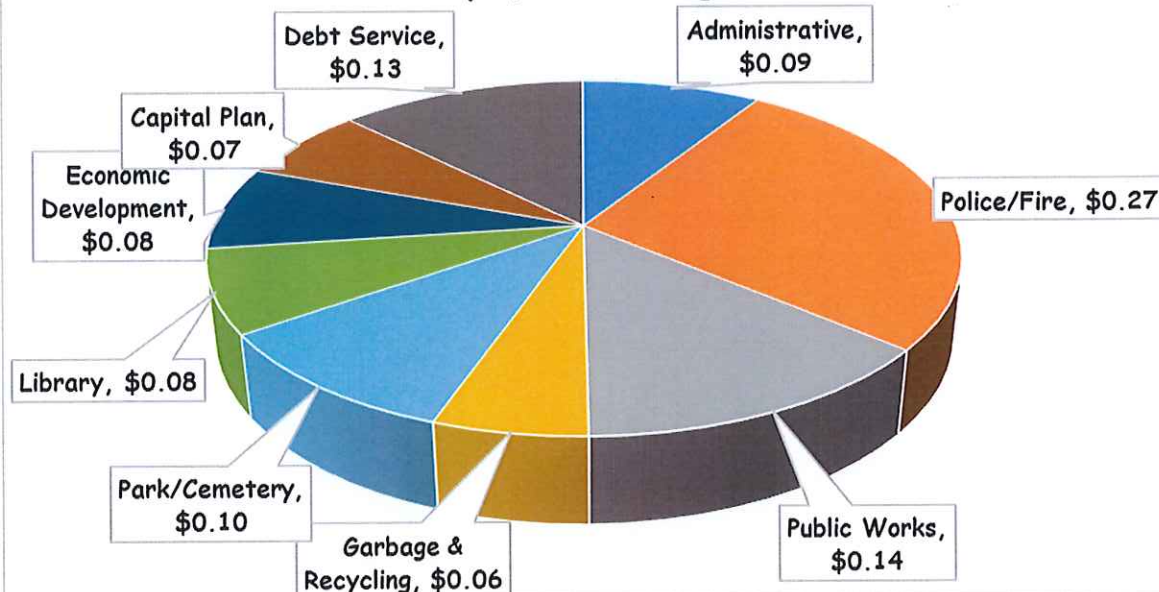
- In person: Village Hall. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8 AM until 4:30 PM. (Please come prepared, have your check filled out and stub ready to be turned in.)
- By mail: Village of Winneconne, PO BOX 488, Winneconne, WI 54986.
- Drop Box: A drop box is located on the west side of the Municipal Building. PLEASE NO CASH IN DROP BOX
- Online: Through e-payment on our web-site. There is a charge for this service.

If you desire a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you.

For Every \$1 of Property Taxes:



For Every \$1 of Village Taxes:



**Garbage, Recycling, Compost Calendar available now in the Village Hall office.
Holiday Schedule for Garbage and Recycling: December 27th and January 3rd**

COMPOST SITE

The Village compost site will re-open for the 2020 season on Saturday, April 4th and operate Wednesdays 12 pm until 7 pm (or dusk whichever comes first) and Saturdays 9 am until 2 pm. There is a \$5 fee for an annual compost site sticker. Stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall during regular business hours or at the compost site. The sticker must be affixed to the windshield or entry into the site will be denied.

Spring clean-up days are April 6th thru April 11th. Hours are 8 am until 3 pm on Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri.; 8 am until 7 pm (or dusk) on Wed. and 9 am until 2pm on Sat.

The use of the compost site is for Village residents only.



HOUSE NUMBERS

The Winneconne Police Department is checking homes and businesses to make sure they are in compliance with the house numbering ordinance 252-10.

Each owner/occupant shall place or cause to be placed upon each house or building the proper number assigned.

Number shall not be less than two and one-half inches in height.

Numbers must be placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street.

PARK SHELTERS

Did you know that Winneconne parks have six shelters that are available to rent for graduations, birthday parties, weddings, family reunions, business picnics or any event you are planning?

The most popular of these six shelters is the barn. The barn is our only enclosed shelter and is situated on a hill overlooking Lake Winneconne. Many couples have their wedding ceremony in the little white gazebo next to the barn.

Park shelters are open beginning May 1st until October 15th each year.

You can visit our website for information on each shelter.

We are currently booking into 2021.



ATV/UTV & SNOWMOBILES

All Village roads are accessible via ATV/UTV's but must stay on the road.

Snowmobiles are only allowed in locations where there is signage for a designated trail and they are able to cross the new bridge on the southern sidewalk which was built to handle the machines.

Hours for all these vehicles are 7 AM until 11 PM.

WINTER REMINDERS

We have already had a taste of winter. The Winneconne Police Department would like to remind residents and business owners of a few winter rules.

- No overnight parking on Village streets or Village owned parking lots November 1st thru March 31st.
- Sidewalks need to be cleared of all snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snow event.
- Placement of any snow or ice into the public street or alley of the Village is in violation of ordinance 460-36.

ADOPT A HYDRANT

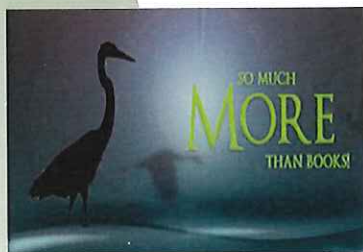
Firefighters depend on easy access to water quickly during a fire. This can be a matter of life and death, which is why we ask residents to adopt a hydrant near their home or business.

The fire department recommends clearing at least a three foot radius around each hydrant.

So please adopt a hydrant this winter.



WINNECONNE PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Winneconne Public Library will be offering some winter programs, just in time to ward off the cold weather blues!

- Beginning January 6th the library will be sponsoring its first ever Family Marshmallow Madness: Reading and Activities Challenge, where families sign up at the library to compete for prizes by completing a variety of fun reading and family time adventures. Stay tuned for more information.
- Thursday, February 6th come to Bare Bones Brewery to play trivia with all questions based on well-known romantic comedy movies. Check in at 6 PM.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Winneconne Area Community Foundation, the Winneconne Public Library is now able to circulate mobile Wi-Fi hotspots to its patrons.

The Winneconne Public Library is preparing their 2020 summer reading program. This year's theme is "Imagine Your Story" - a summer full of fairy tales and fantasy!



BOAT TRAILER PARKING



Daily trailer parking permits for boat launch parking lots are available at the launches. Annual permits are available at the Village Hall, Critters & Wolf River Resort.

AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?

If you have legally changed your name or moved to a new address, then you will need to update your voter record by submitting a new voter registration. If you haven't voted in the past few years, you might have been removed from the list. Please make sure you are still registered to vote in the Village and that all your information is correct at: myvote.wi.gov



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Upcoming Events

- February
18th Spring Primary Election
- April
6th thru 11th Spring Clean-Up Days
7th Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary
25th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day @ Police Dept.
25th Fashion Show @ Fin sponsored by Historical Society & Cemetery Board
- May
16th Village Wide Rummage Sale
24th thru September 27th Market Daze on Sundays
24th thru September 6th Historical Society Museums on Sundays
26th Memorial Day Parade
- July
3rd thru 5th Wolf River Rendezvous & Encampment with Craft Fair
4th Fireworks at dusk
16th thru 19th Sovereign State Days
19th Bingo with the Friends of the Library
- August
11th Partisan Primary Election
- October
10th Village Wide Rummage Sale
24th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day @ Police Dept.
- November
3rd General and Presidential Election
- TBA Village Brat Fry
- TBA Fall Fest
- TBA Festival of Lights Parade and Tree Lighting
- TBA Jingle Book Bash with Craft Faire and Bake Sale
- TBA Highway Clean-Up

Dates are subject to change.

Happy Holidays from the Village Trustees and staff

